## <u>Claims:</u>

- 1. A pacifier strap clip (1) with two clamping parts (2) pivotable relative to each other and having co-operating clamping regions (3), opposing inner-side surfaces (6) of the clamping regions (3) resting against each other in a closed clamping position of the pacifier strap clip (1), characterized in that the surface (6) of at least one clamping region (3) at least partially consists of a material having a lower hardness than the material of the clamping parts (2), in that the clamping parts (2) are formed by the legs of a Usection (8), the apex (8') of which is provided as a pivot axis, or pivoting region, respectively, for the clamping parts (2), and in that the clamping regions (3) of the pacifier strap clip (1) are spaced apart in their relaxed open position.
- 2. A clip according to claim 1, characterized in that merely one clamping region (3) at least partially comprises a surface (6) of the material of lower hardness.
- 3. A clip according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in

that at least one clamping region (3) at least partially is formed by a coating (11) of the material of lower hardness.

- 4. A clip according to claim 3, characterized in that the inner surface (6) of a clamping part (2) in the clamping region (3) is entirely coated with the material of lower hardness.
- 5. A clip according to claim 4, characterized in that also a narrow-side rim (12) of the clamping part (2) in the clamping region (3) is at least partially coated with the material of lower hardness.
- 6. A clip according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that on each one of the inner surfaces (6) of the clamping region (3), a tooth profile (7, 7') is provided, the tooth profiles (7, 7') meshing in the clamping position, and at least one tooth profile (7') being made of the material of lower hardness.

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- 7. A clamp according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that for the transition into the clamping position, a bracket (4) embracing the two clamping parts (2) and shiftably mounted on the latter is provided.
- 8. A clip according to claim 7, characterized in that at least one clamping part (2) externally includes at least one wedge-shaped web (5) that widens towards the free end of the clamping part (2), which web is made of the same material as the U-section (8).
- 9. A clip according to claim 8, characterized in that two wedge-shaped webs (5) arranged at the rim side are provided on one clamping part (2).
- 10. A clip according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the wedge-shaped web(s) (5) has (have) a profiled surface (5').
- 11. A clip according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the clamping regions (3) are oval.

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12. A clip according to any one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the clamping parts (2) are made of a hard synthetic material, e.g. polycarbonate.

- 13. A clip according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) is provided as the material of lower hardness.
- 14. A clip according to any one of claims 1 to 13, characterized in that the clip (1) is a two-component injection-molded piece.